

Appl. No. 09/557,855
Amdt. Dated August 4, 2003
Reply to Office action of July 2, 2003

Election/Restriction.


In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-19 and 32.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3508.

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